King. Goe call him hither presently.
The deepe resoluing witty *Buckingham*,
No more shall be the neighbour to my counsell,
Hath he so long held out with me vntirde,
And stops he now for breath?

Enter Darby

How now what newes with you?
Dar. My Lord I heare the Marquesse *Dorset*
Is fled to *Richmond*, in those parts beyond the seas
Where he abides.
King. Catesby. *Cat.* My Lord.
King. Rumor this abroad.
That *Anne* my wife is sicke and like to die,
I will take order for her keeping close;
Enquire me out some meane borne Gentleman,
Whom I will marry straight to *Clarence* daughter
The boy is foolish and I feare not him;
Looke how thou dreamest; I say againe, giue out
That *Anne* my wife is sicke and like to die.
About it, for it stands me much vpon,
To stop all hopes whose growth may damage me,
I must be married to my brothers daughter,
Or else my Kingdome stands on brittle glasse.
Murther her brother, and then marry her,
Vncertaine way of gaine; but I am in
So farre in blood, that sinne pluckes on sinne,
Teares falling, pitty dwels not in this eye.

Enter Tirrel.

Is thy name *Tirrel*?
Tir. *Iames Tirrel* & your most obedient subiect.
King. Art thou indeed?
Tir. Proue me my gracious soueraigne.
King. Dar'st thou resolue to kill a friend of mine?
Tir. I my Lord but I had rather kill two deepe enemies
King. Why there thou hast it, two deepe enemies.
Foes to my rest that my sweet sleepe disturbs,
Are they that I would haue thee deale vpon;
Tirrel, I meane those bastards in the Tower.
Tir. Let me haue meanes to come to them,

And soone ile rid you from the fe
Kin. Thou singst sweet musicke
Go by that token, rise and lend th
'Tis no more but so, say, is it don
And I will loue thee, and prefer
Tir. 'Tis done my good Lord.
Kin. Shall we heare from thee
Tir. Yea my good Lord.
Buc. My Lord, I haue consider
The late demand that you did
Kin. Well let that passe, *Dorset* i
Buc. I heare that news my Lord
Kin. Stanley, he is your wiues so
Buc. My Lord, I claime your gi
For which your honour and you
The Earldome of *Herford*, and
The which you promised I shou
Kin. Stanley, looke to your w
Letters to *Richmond*, you shall
Buc. What sayes your highnes
Kin. As I remember *Henry* the
Did prophesie that *Richmond*
When *Richmond* was a little pe
A King perhaps, perhaps.
Buc. My Lord.
Kin. How chance the Prophet
Haue told me I being by, that I
Buc. My Lord, your promise fo
Kin. Richmond, When last I w
The Maior in curtesie shewd m
And called it Rugemount, at
Because a Lord of *Ireland* told
I should not liue long after I saw
Buc. My Lord.
Kin. I, Whats a clocke?
Buc. I am thus bold to put yo
Of what you promisd me.
Kin. Well, but whats a clock
Buc. Vpon the stroke of 10.

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